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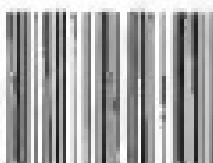
Everyone from *US News & World Report* and *The Los Angeles Times* to the distinguished comics press has hailed *Eagle*, and Kageyama's bold use of the graphic novel format to portray the race for the ultimate in real-world power. Kageyama, who comes amongst his readers senior members of the Japanese and Taiwanese governments, uses his imagination to look across the Pacific to *Eagle*—the 2000 election that should have been—where the shadow of dark horses is Senator Kenneth Yamasaki, a third-generation Japanese-American who inspires the country and the world by deciding to challenge the Vice-President for the Democratic nomination!

Japanese reporter Takashi Jo has learned many things about the scheming yet charismatic Senator, but there is one secret they keep to themselves. He's Takashi's father, from a brief affair he had in Okinawa as a soldier on the way to Vietnam. Yamasaki survived a bayonet there, scattering house to avoid Yakuza, became a crusading attorney, and even marry into the old-money Hampton banking dynasty. Takashi, whose own mother Tomoko died under mysterious circumstances, sees them as a kind of shadow family. Patricia, the Senator's wife—who, unknown to Takashi, also knows who he really is; Alex, the natural son created under the achievements of his father; and Rocket, the adopted daughter. But there is yet another figure in the shadow: Mina Brubaker, the Cuban-American refugee who was Rocket's biological mother. Now, prompted by a Vice-President Noah desperate to stop Yamasaki's campaign dead before the California primary, Mina has come forward with the claim that the Senator actually fathered her daughter! If that's true, the people it could hit hardest are Rocket and Takashi, who have grown from being simply close to becoming lovers. For their sake, Takashi flies to Miami to learn the truth. Just how can he be sure he actually *gets* it? If he confesses to Mina his own relationship to Yamasaki, he might then be able to trust the answer she gives him—at the cost of disowning his father's bid for the Presidency...

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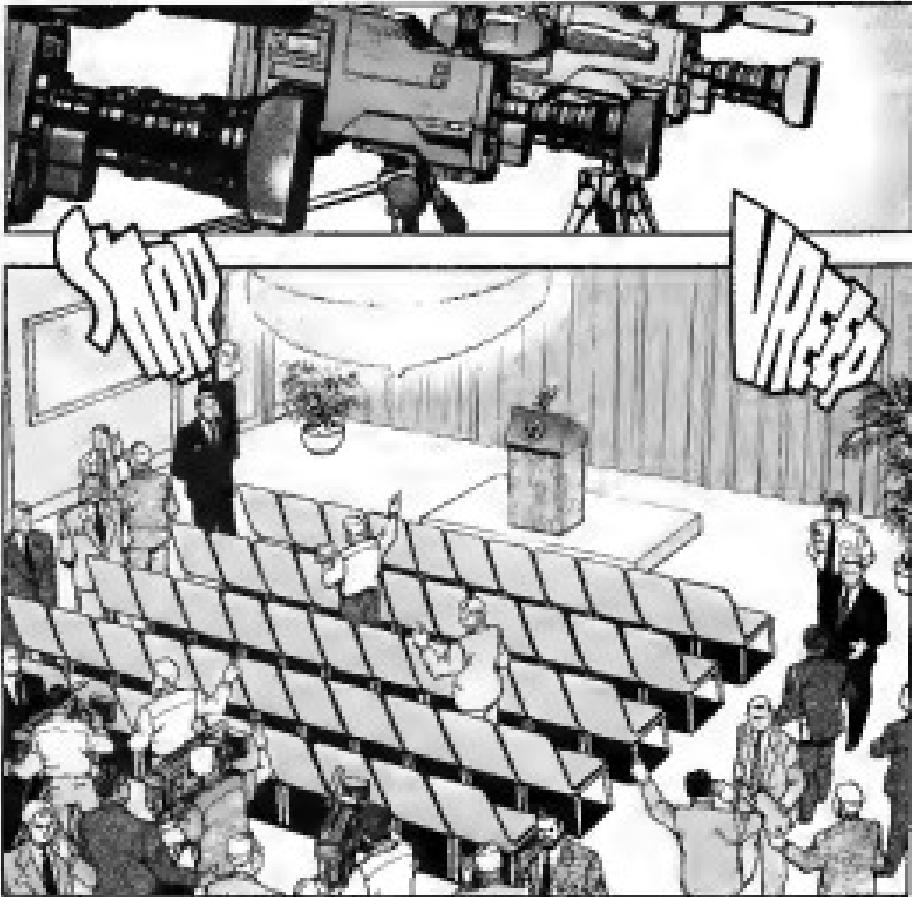
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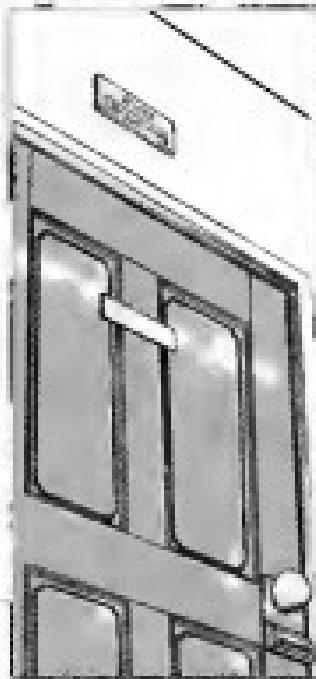
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The Abduction

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IT WOULD
BE USELESS
TO APPROACH
HER IN
I CAN'T
TALK
TO HER
BESIDE.

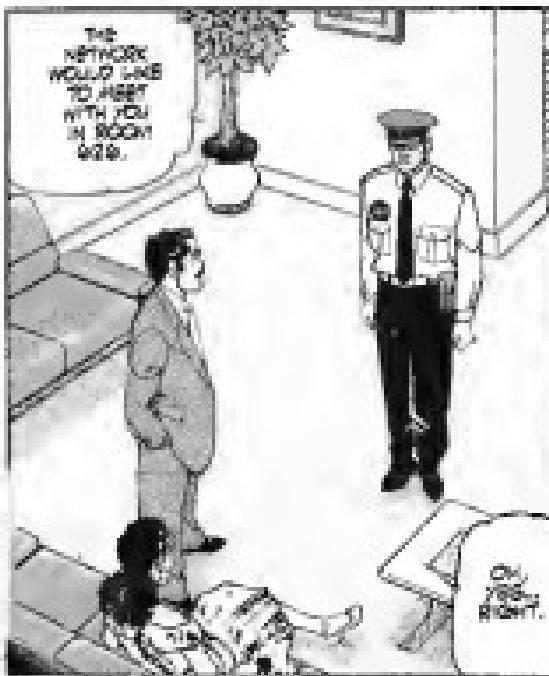


I'm not
going to
get the
man out
of that
price
conference.

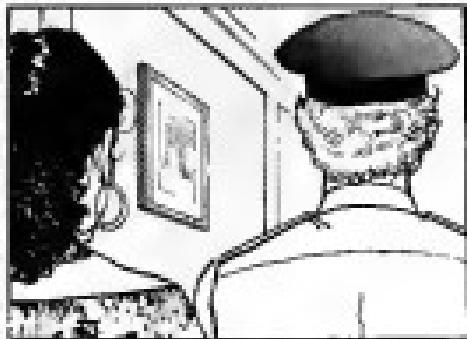


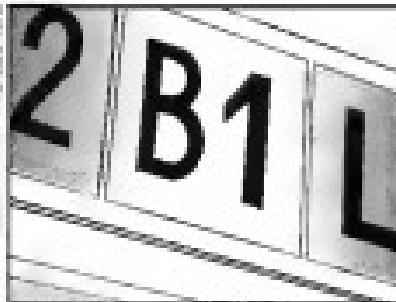
They're
not just
going to
let me
have a
private
interview.



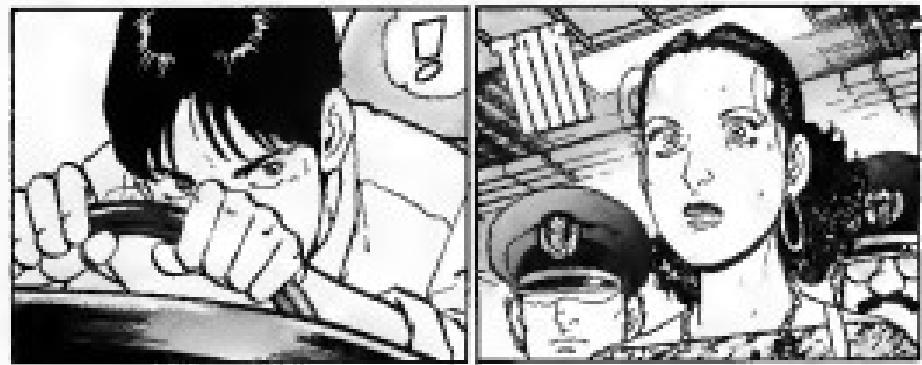


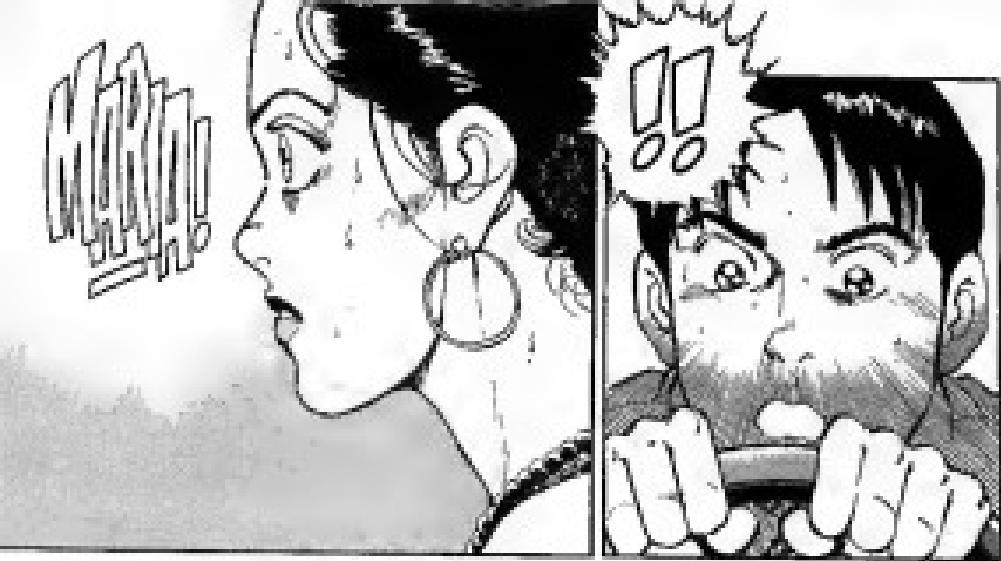






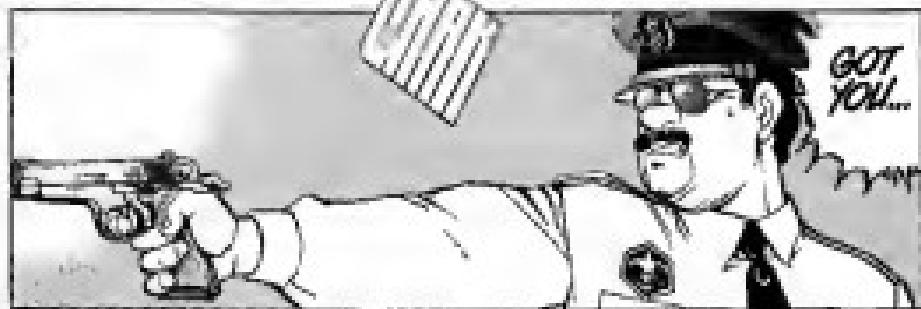




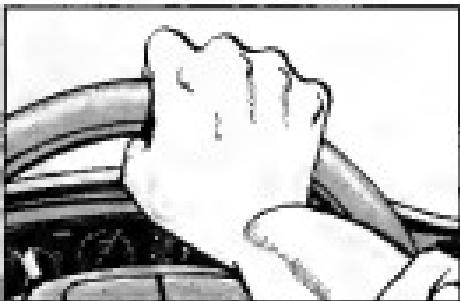
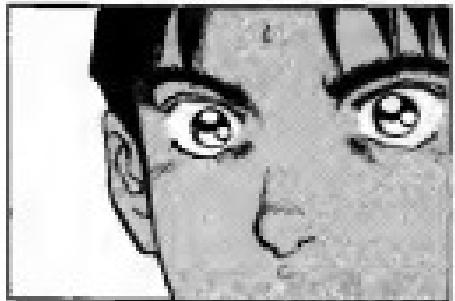
















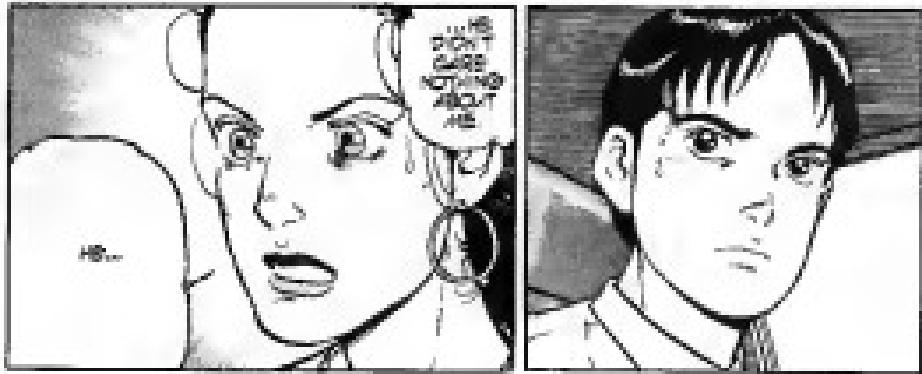
Billions
of
dollars
are
involved
in every
U.S.
presidential
election.

If one person's life
is put in the balance
against
their power...
that attorney...
it's no
contest
at all.









HE
FLICKED
ME AWAY
LIKE
A
COCK-
ROACH!



Mother and Daughter

Report #50



ALL
RIGHT.
GIVE YOU
YOUR
REVENGE
DRAFT?

NOW
TAKE
ME
BACK
TO THE
PRESS
CONFERENCE.

WHAT
DO
YOU
WANT?

TELL
ME
WHAT.

YOU
GAVE
UP
RACHEL.









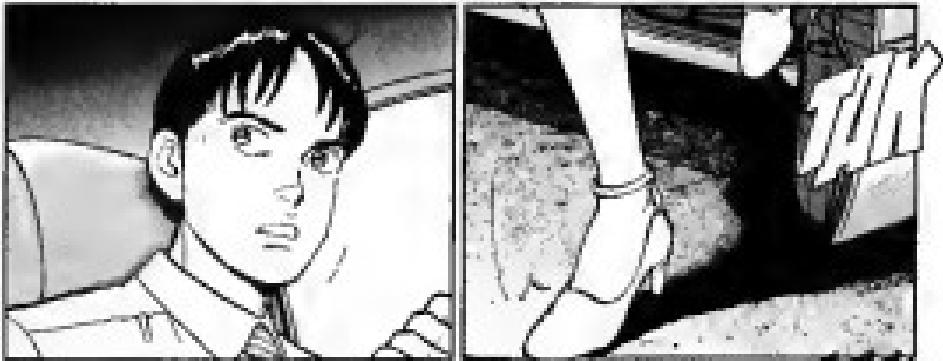


IT WAS
BECAUSE
I WAS...
THE
SON
OF THE
MAN...
SHE
LOVED.







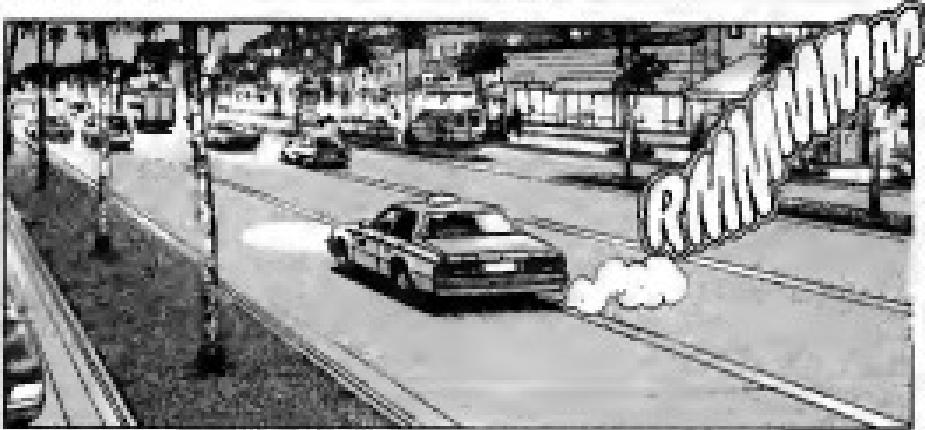
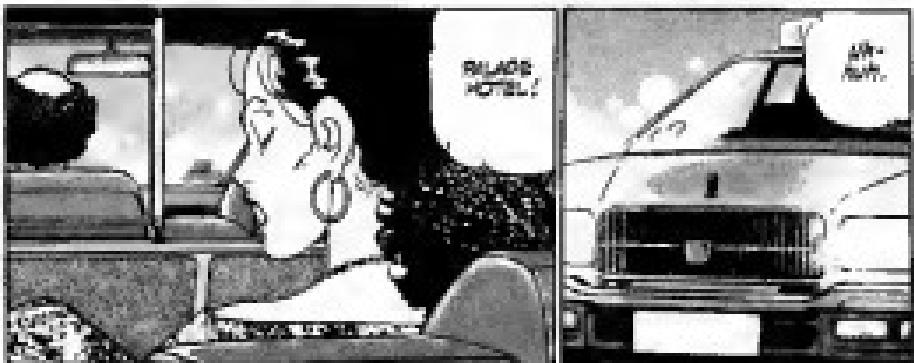






















YOU
ARE THE
CULPRITS
NOT SENATOR
MAGNUS
ABORTED
KIDS...

WASHINGTON, D.C.

...AND
THAT
SHE WAS
HIS
POLITICAL
DAUGHTER.

YES,
I
REALLY...

- THAT
IS WHAT
HAPPENED

OTHERWISE
WHY
WOULD HE
SELL HIS
PARENTS
FOR THIRTY
BILLION
DOLLARS?







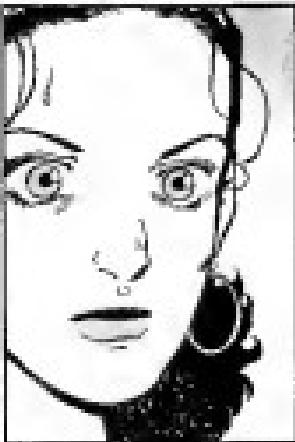
Mrs. PETERSON,
YOU MUST
BE AWARE
OF THE FORESS
CONFERENCE
HELD BY THE
KAVACKA
FAMILY
YESTERDAY...

DO YOU
CARE TO
COMMENT?

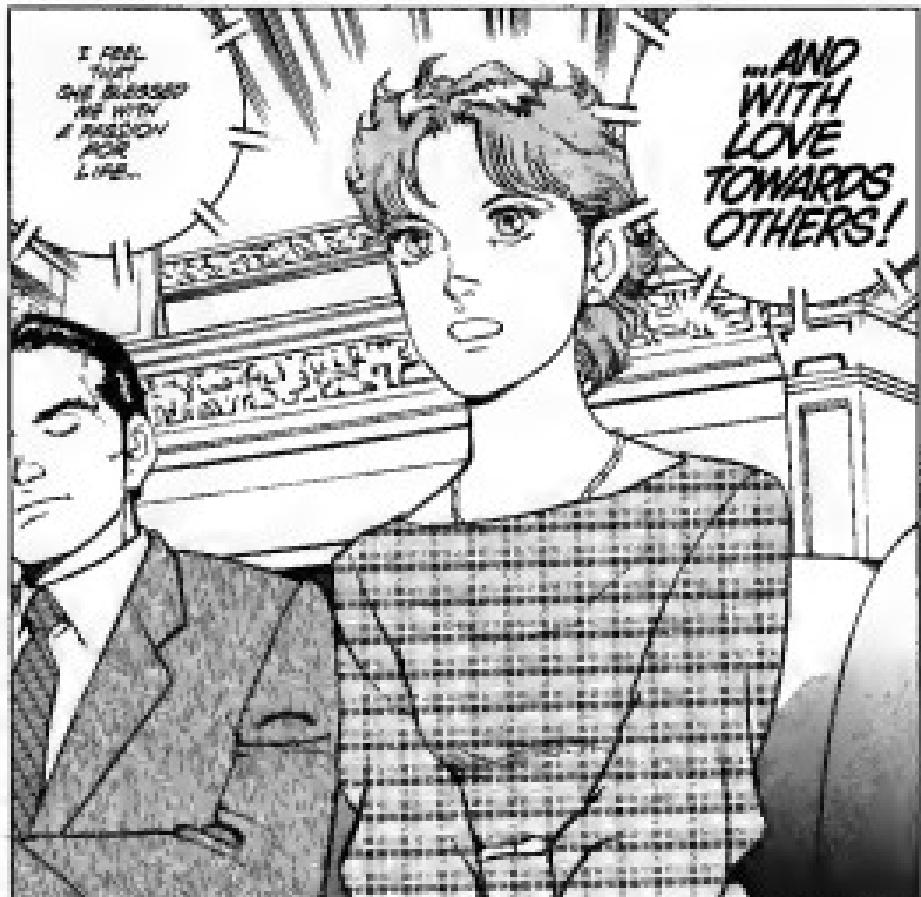
YES.
I
WOULD.



YES.









I
WANT
TO
SAY...

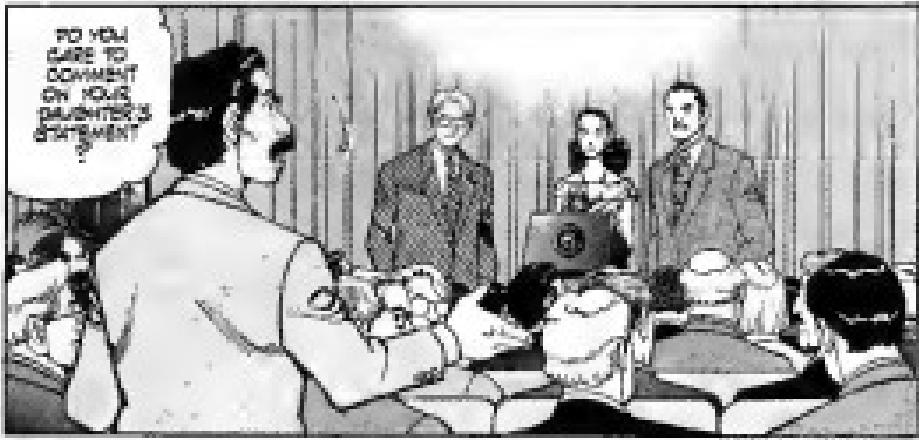
MOTHER,
I LOVE
YOU!





**The
Confession**

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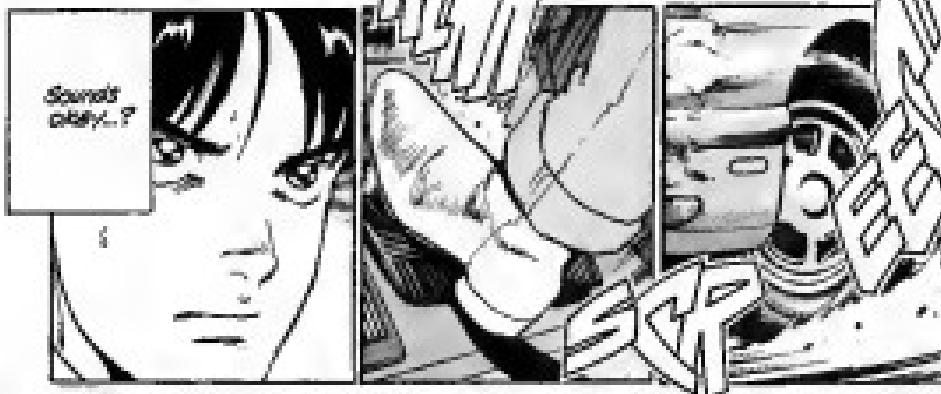


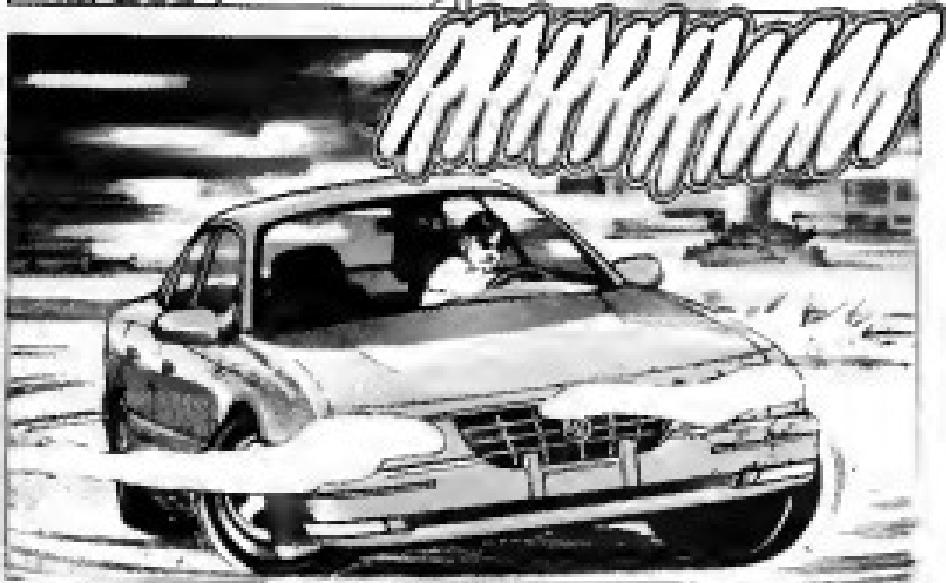


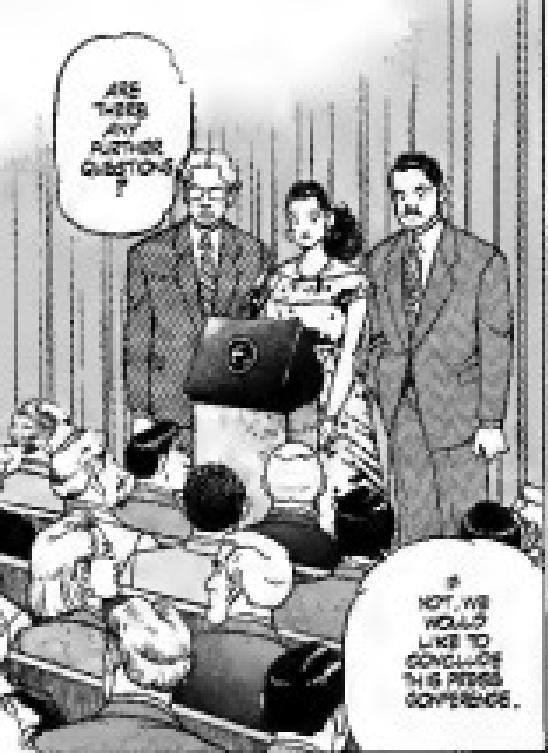




Then I just
decided to
take out on
the biggest
professional
opportunity of
my career. I got
bored with my
exclusive close-up
on a U.S.
presidential
candidate?









I HAVE
SENATOR
YAMAKA



WHAT'D
HE
SAY??

MOVE
IN ON
THAT GUY!

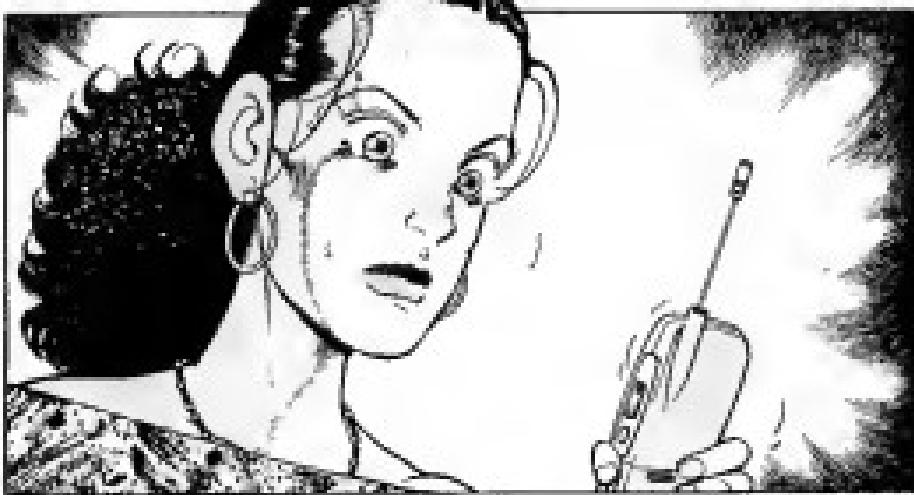
THE
SENATOR
WOULD
LOVE TO
SPEAK
WITH
ME!
ESTERANO!



BUT...
I PROMISED.
I WOULD
NEVER
CONTACT
HIM.

HE
WANTS
TO
SPEAK
WITH
YOU!

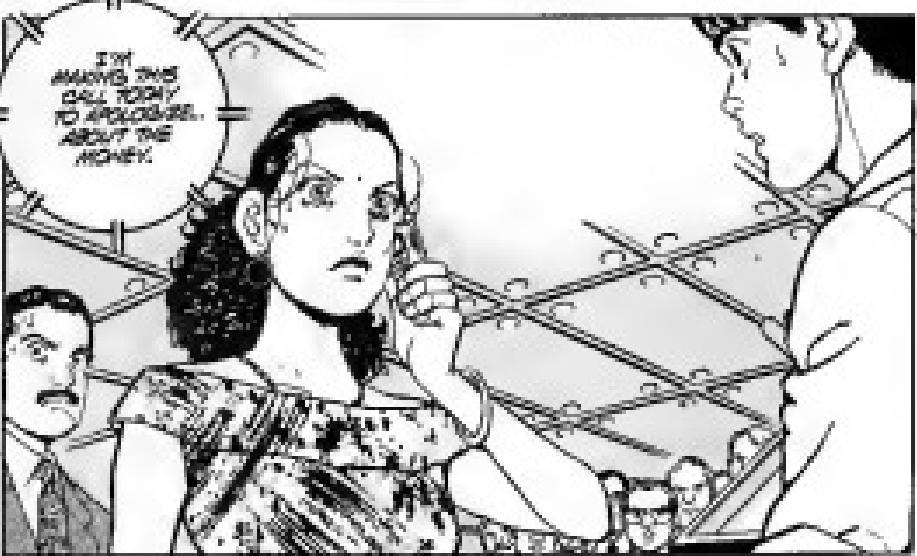




HELLO,
MOMMA.
IT'S
SALLY
GO
LONES.

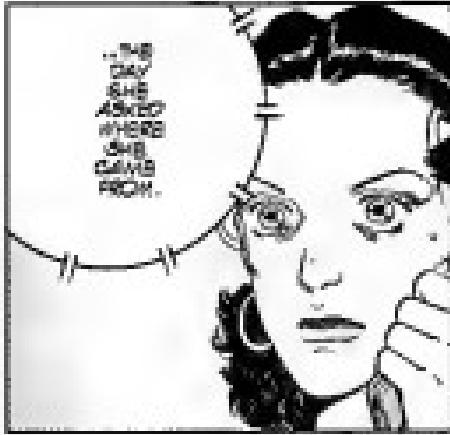


I'M
MAKING THIS
CALL TODAY
TO APOLOGIZE
ABOUT THE
MONEY.



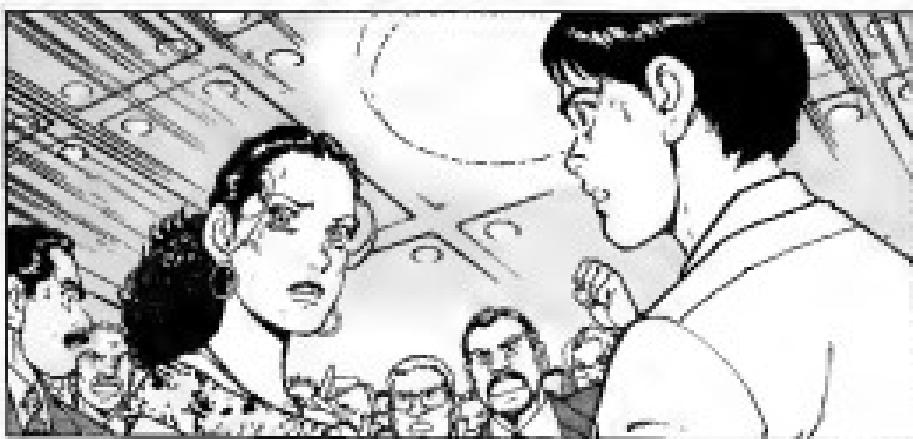
YOU
CALLED IT A
CHANCE FOR
YOU TO COVER
UP THE
HONEY MOON.
BUT...











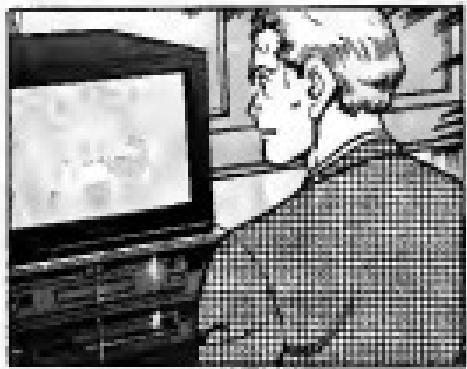


I... DID
NOT
HAVE
SEXUAL
RELATIONS
...

WITH
THAT
MAN!









I WAS
STUPID.
ALL I
CARED
ABOUT
WAS ME.

I WAS
SO IN
LOVE WITH
HIM I...
DIDN'T EVEN
THINK ABOUT
HER.



SO
PUNISHED
ME...

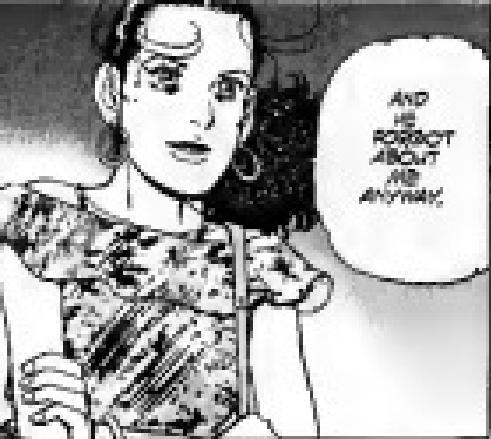
...AND IT
WAS WHAT
I DESERVED

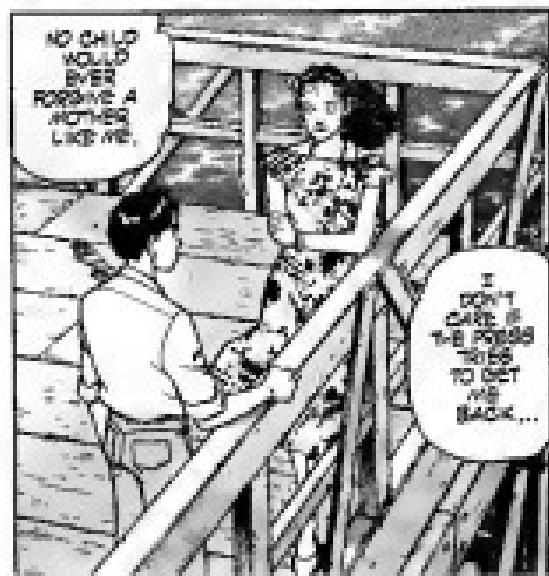


JUST
THOUGHT I
KNEW MY
DAUGHTER
WAS SO
FAR AWAY...

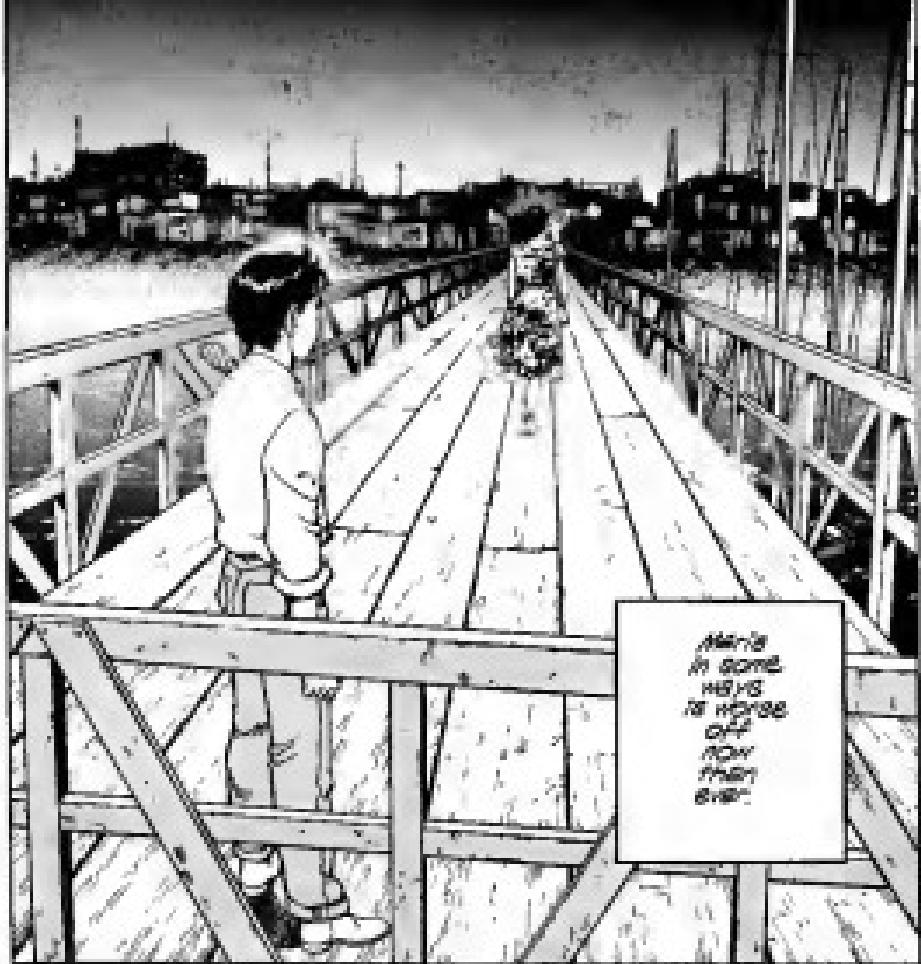
SHARING
A BRIGHT
FUTURE
WITH
KENNETTA.









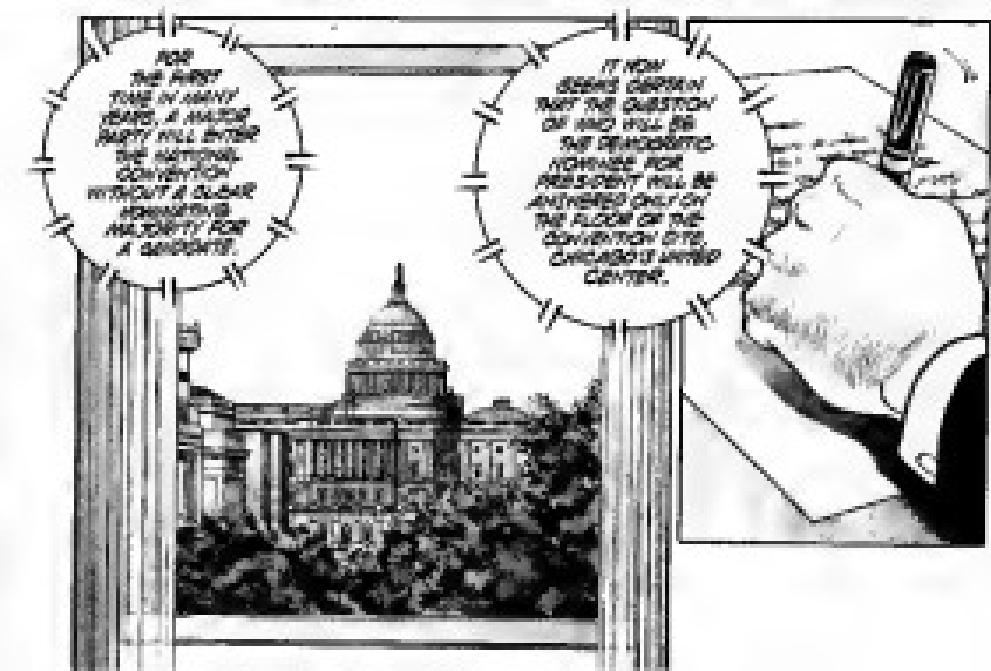
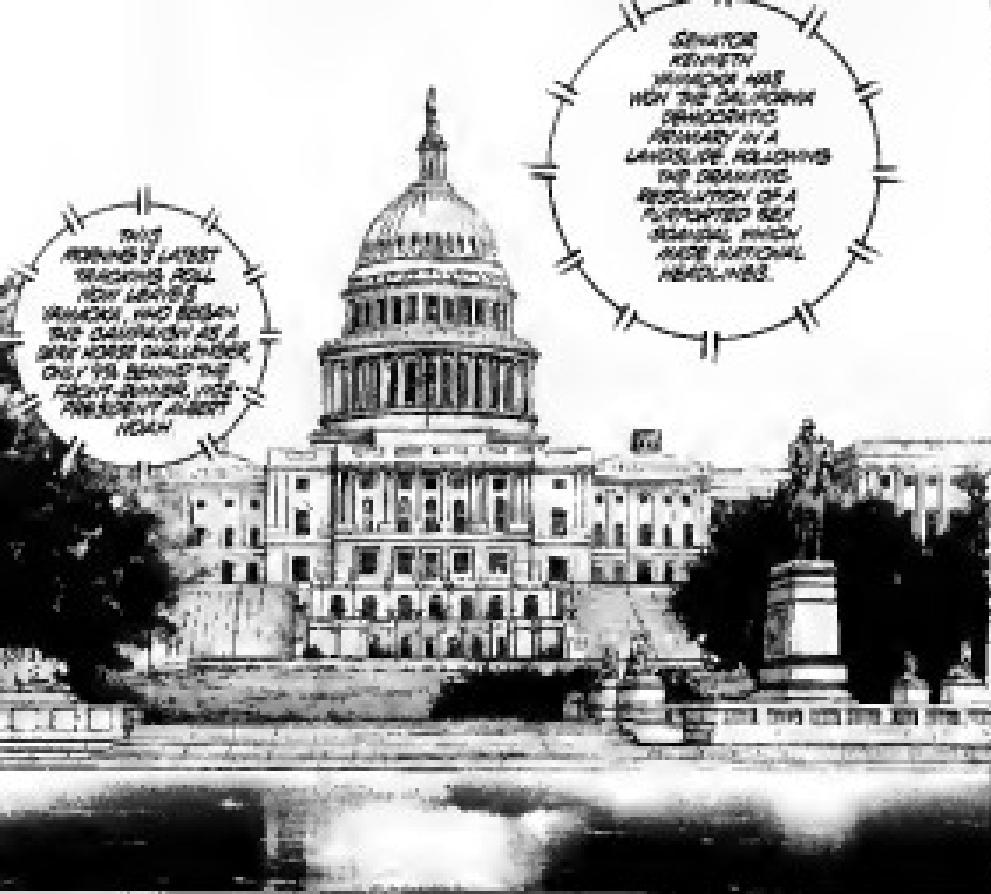




Master of the House

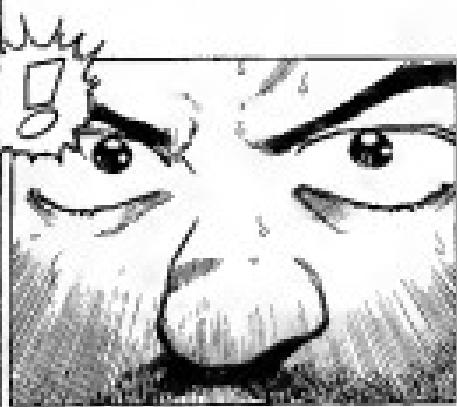
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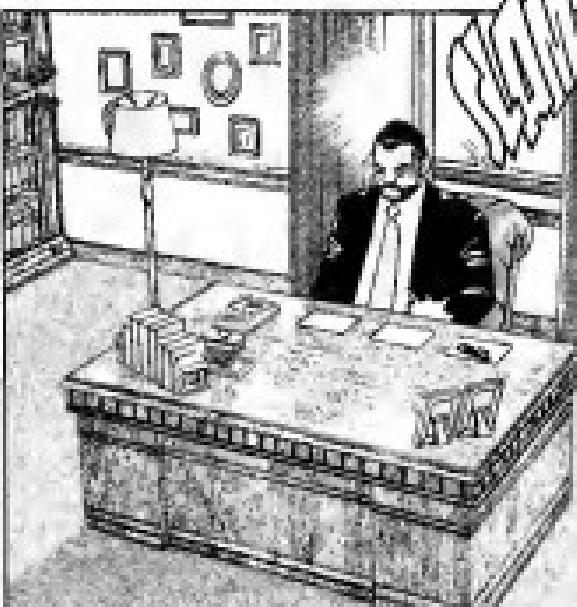






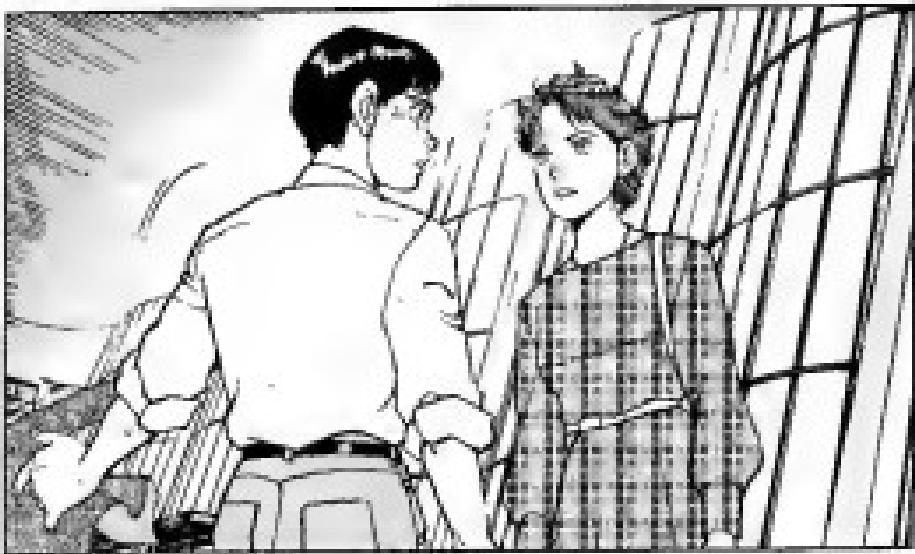












DON'T
EVER
LEAVE
ME



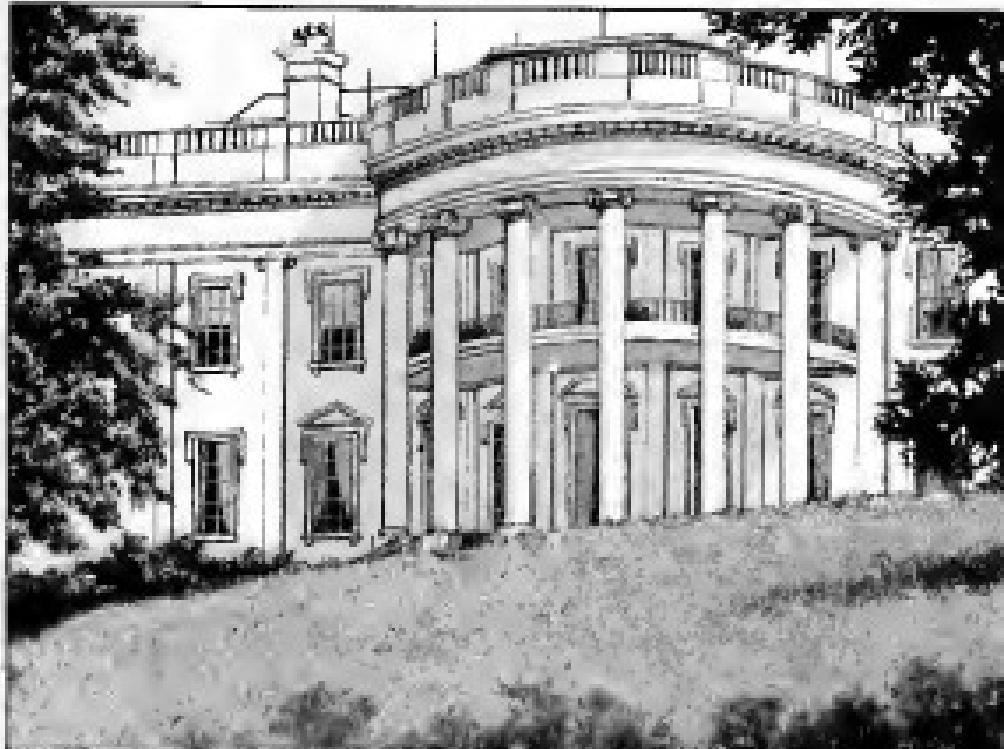






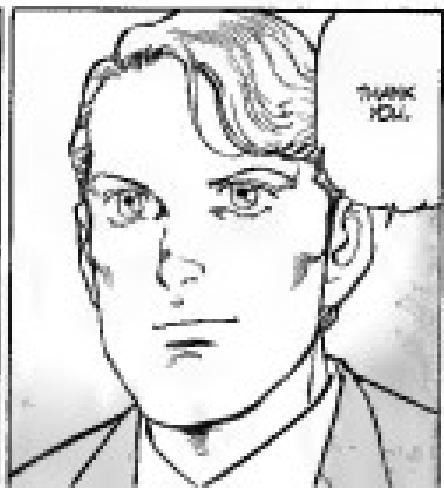
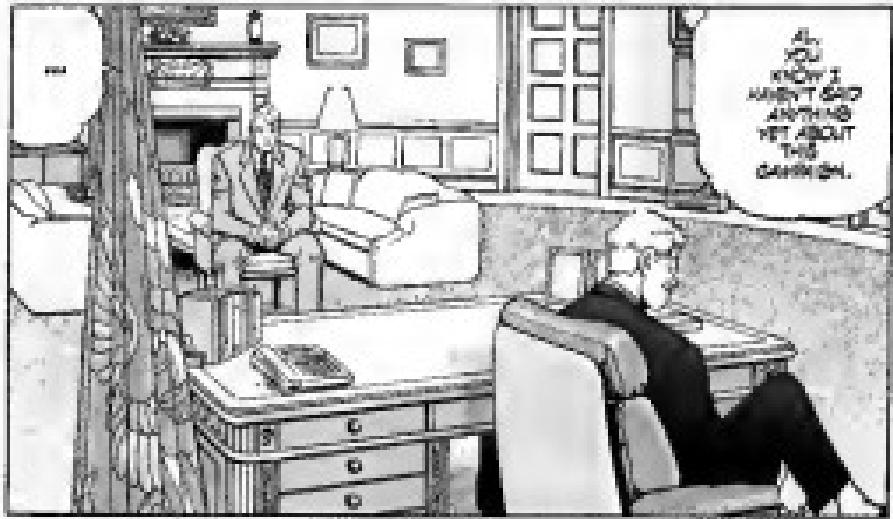


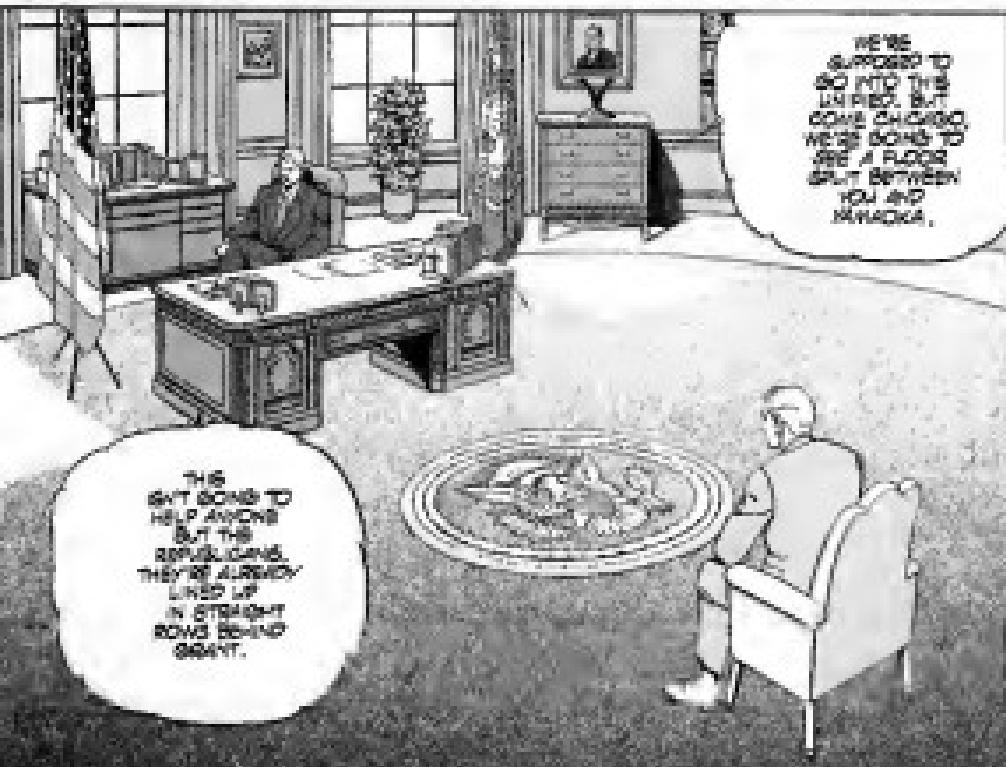




AS THE
MASTER
OF HIS
HOUSE.

AS THE
MASTER
OF HIS
HOUSE.





NOW
THERE'S ONE
WAY OUT
OF THIS.
YOU'RE
AT HOME
MCGOWAN
GIVES
YOU HIS
DELEGATION...

- YOU'VE
GOT
A
MAJORITY.

YOU GO
INTO
THE
CONVENTION.
THE
CANDIDATE...

I CAN
GET OL'
BERT TO
GO ALONG.
HE OWNS
ME THAT
BLOCK.

AND ALP

A
POLE
A
POLE
A
POLE
A
POLE

- THERE
JUST
AIN'T NO
MARKET
FOR GOOD
BOYS.



YOUR
RESUME IS
PLAYERS BUT
PEOPLE
WANT MORE
THAN
CONFIDENCE FROM THEIR
PRESIDENT.

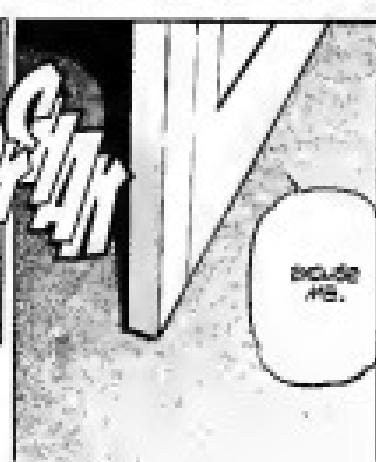
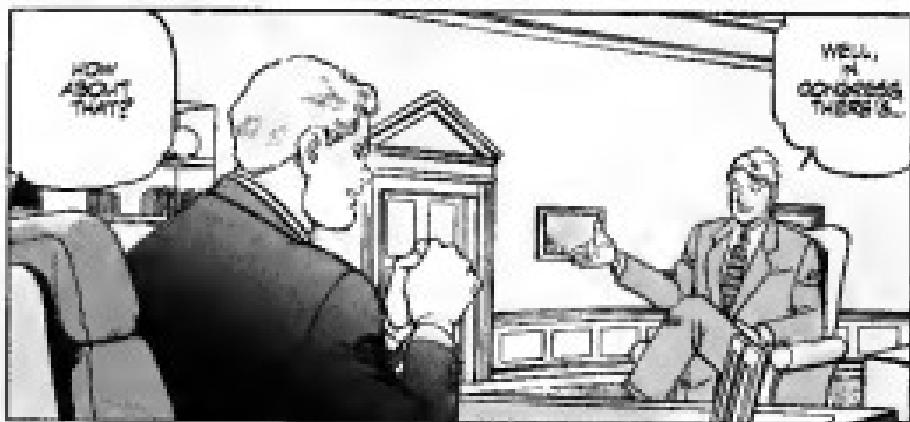
YOU'VE
SEEN IT WITH
TOMORROW.
A LITTLE
CONTROVERSY
CAN HELP.
BELIEVE ME,
I KNOW.

THE REPUBLICANS
DID SMART. THEY
FINALLY NOMINATED
A HERO. I HATE
TO SAY IT AL, BUT
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE
TO SEND SOMETHING
HOTTER THAN YOUR
ENVIRONMENTAL STAND-
OFFS WHEN YOU GO
UP AGAINST HIM.

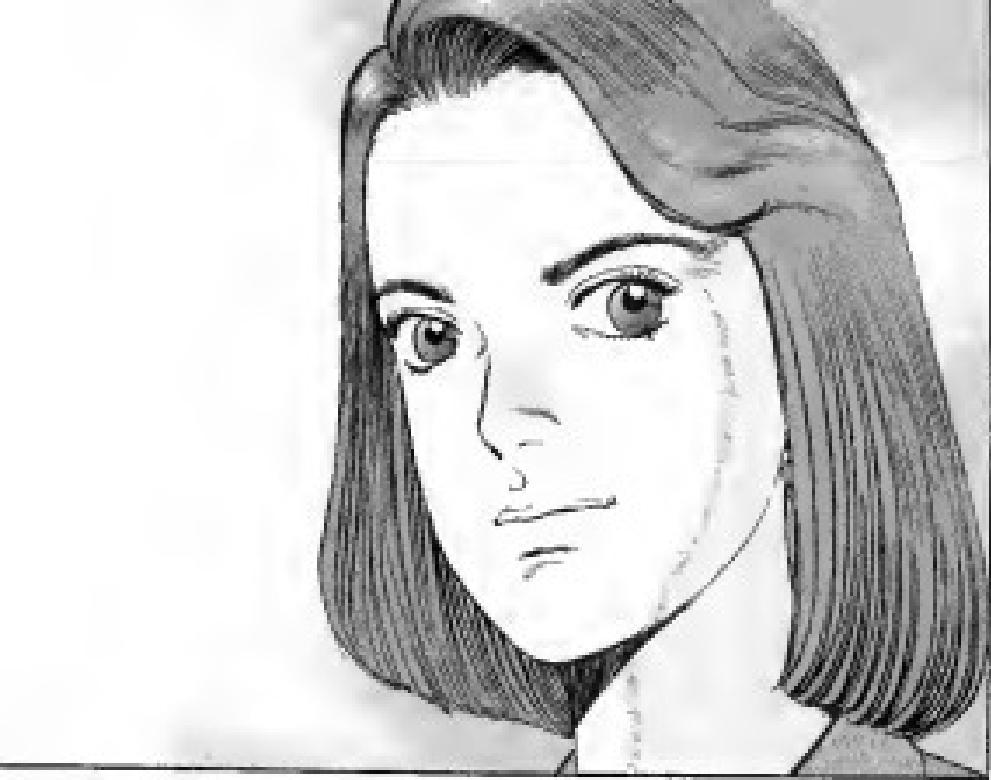
I
HAVE
ONE
IDEA.

ROUTE
ABSOLUTELY
RIGHT.











Meeting with the President

Report #53

ALL HE'S
WANTED
TOGETHER FOR
SO LONG
ELLEN KNOWS
ALL YOUR
STRENGTHS
AND SHELL
KNOWS YOU
COULD USE
A LITTLE
HEAL.

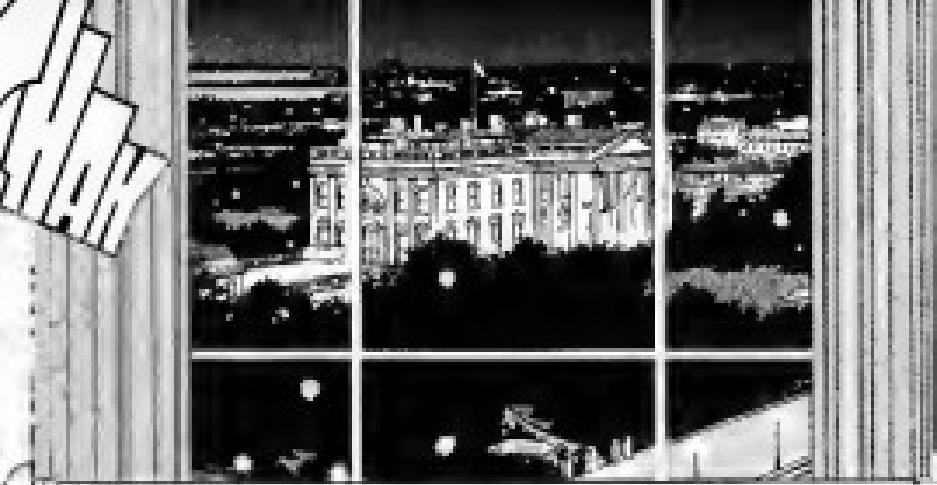
WHAT
MORE
COULD
YOU
ASK
FROM A
VICE
PRESIDENT?

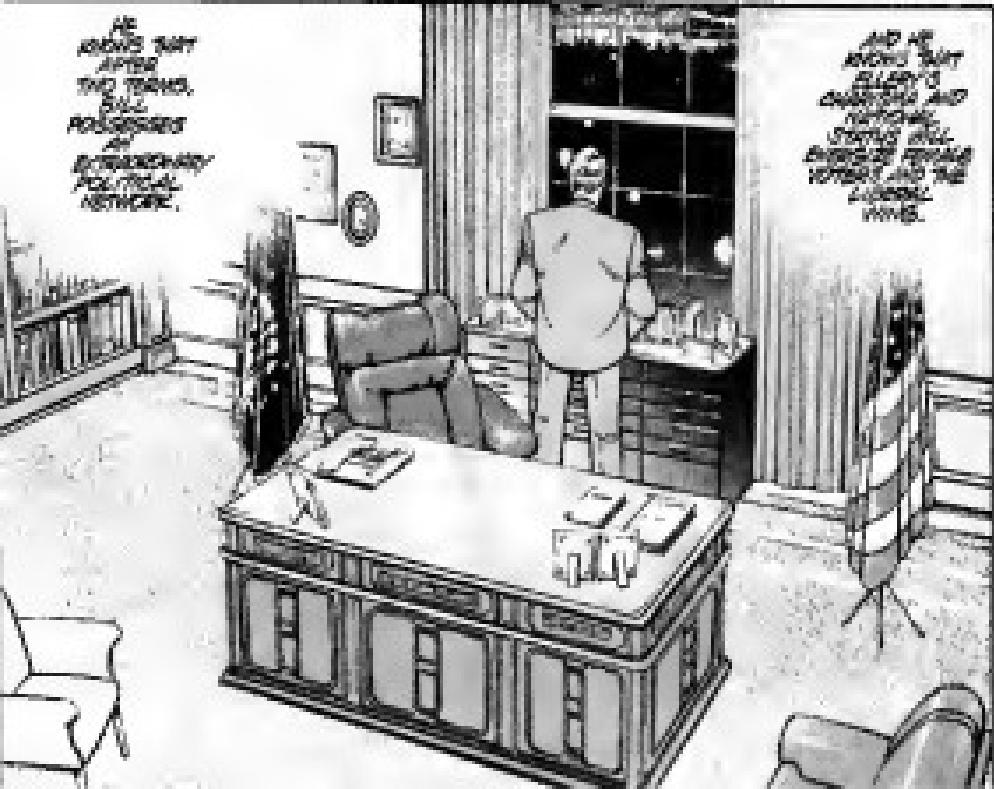
HER
REPUTATION
MAY GET
YOU AS
TALKED
ABOUT AS
GRANT OR
YAHOOZA.

HERE THE
PARTY OF
WOMEN'S ISSUES,
BUT A GOLD
PAUL REVERE
LIKE ELLEN WILL
TRULY BRIDGE
THE FEMALE
VOTERS IN
THE PIA.









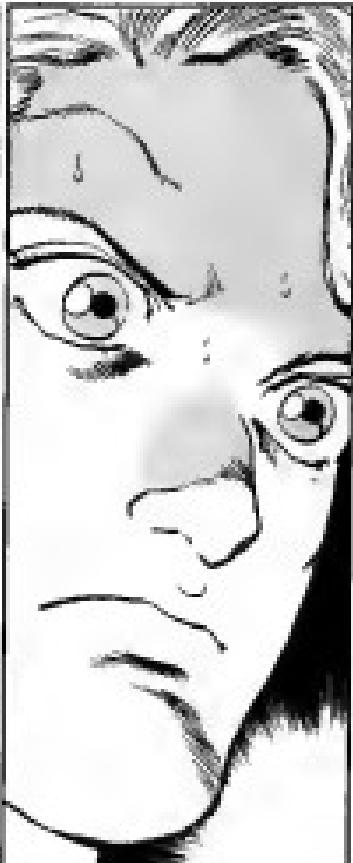


I'VE
BEEN
HIS
PUPPET.

AND
NOW HE
WANTS
TO PASS
BUDDY
THE
STRENDS.

DO YOU
HAVE
ANY
IDEAS AT
ALL...

WHY
I'VE
WANTED
TO BE
PRESIDENT





JUST TO
FOLLOW IN YOUR
FOOTSTEPS?
NO! JUST
TO INHERIT
YOUR POWER?
GOD, NO!

TO BE
REMEMBERED AS
THE MAN WHO LED
THE NATION TO
THE CHALLENGE
OF THE REAL
21ST CENTURY—
A MAN WHO
FULFILLED A
VISION, NOT A
CAMPAIGN SLOGAN?
THAT'S WHY!

NO ONE
HAS AS MUCH
AMBITION
TO SOME DAY
GROW UP
TO BE...
VICE
PRESIDENT.

MURRAY
WANTS
TO BE
V.P.
BUT
NO
LONGER...

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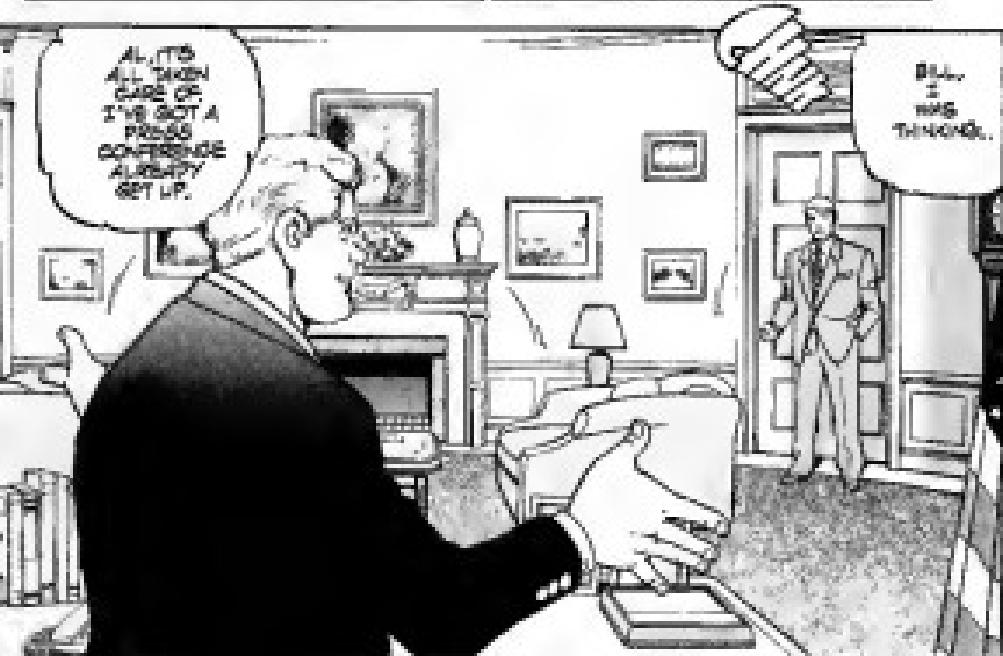
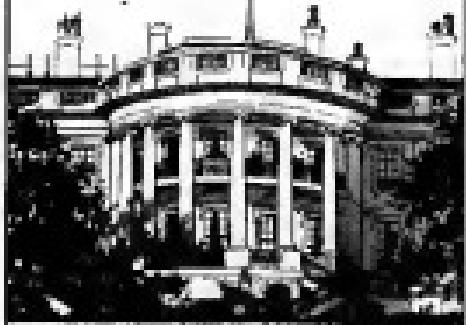
...BUT
I WANT
TO
ACCOMPLISH
SOMETHING
WITH
IT!

ALL
YOU
NEED
IS
POWER...



CHOPP
CHOPP

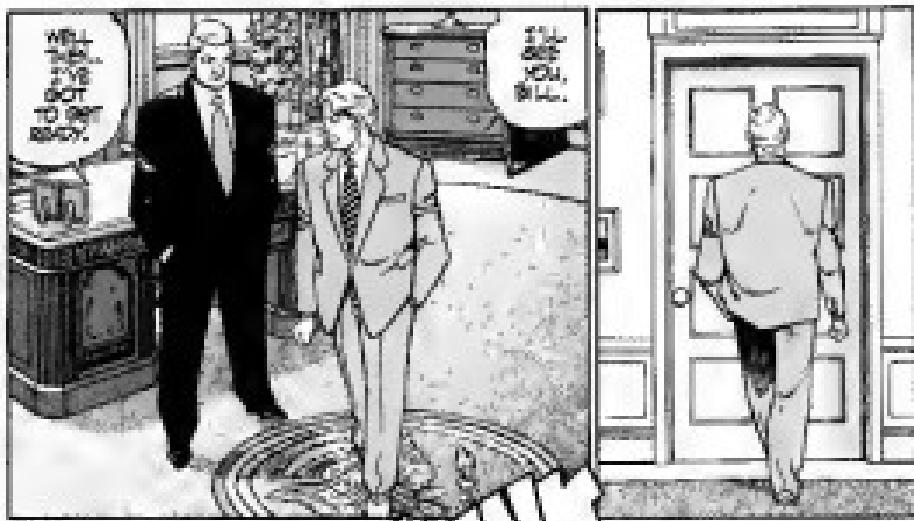
CHOPP
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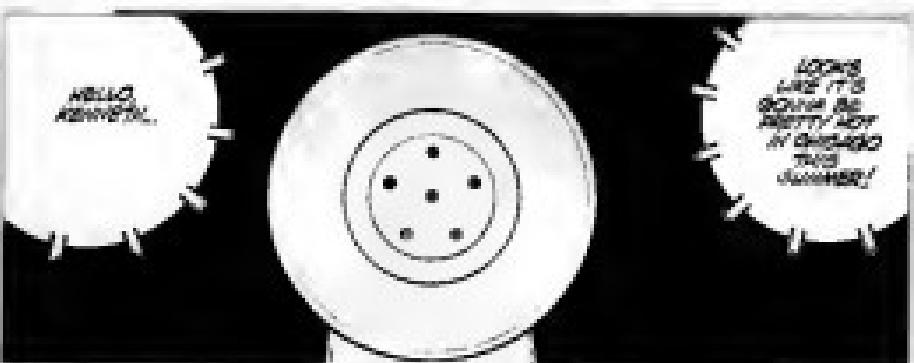


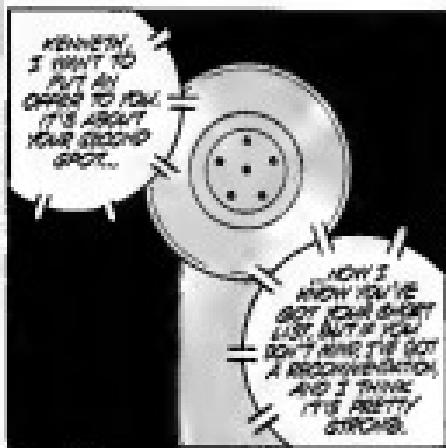


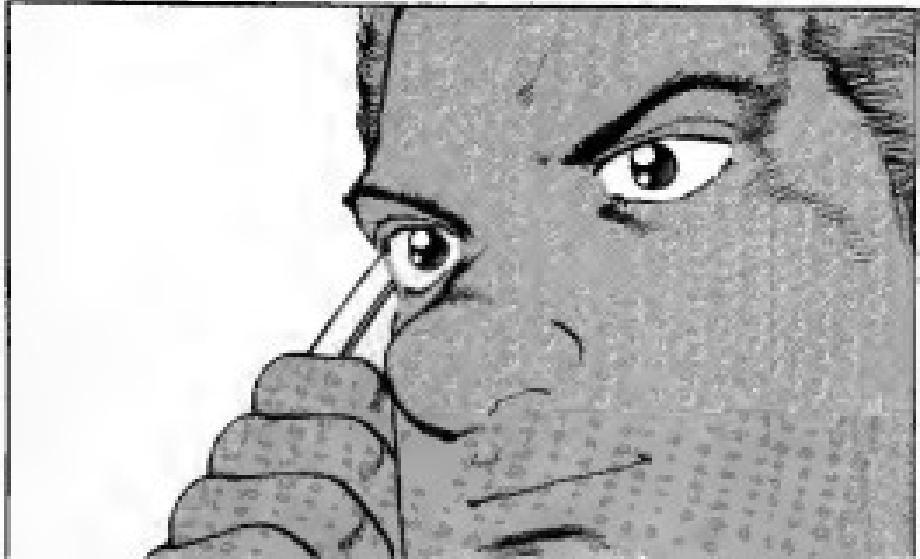








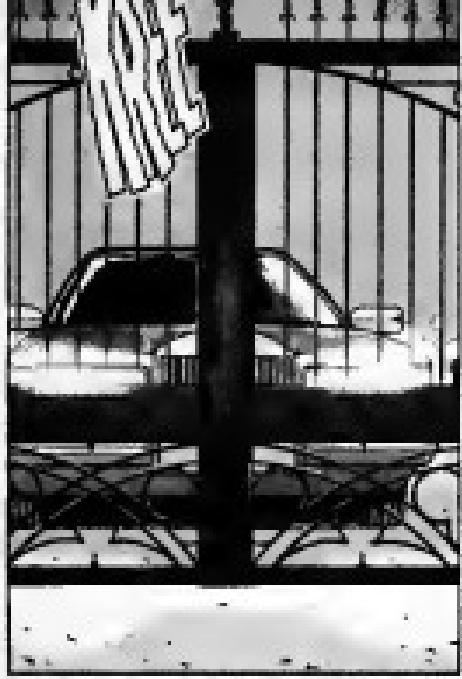












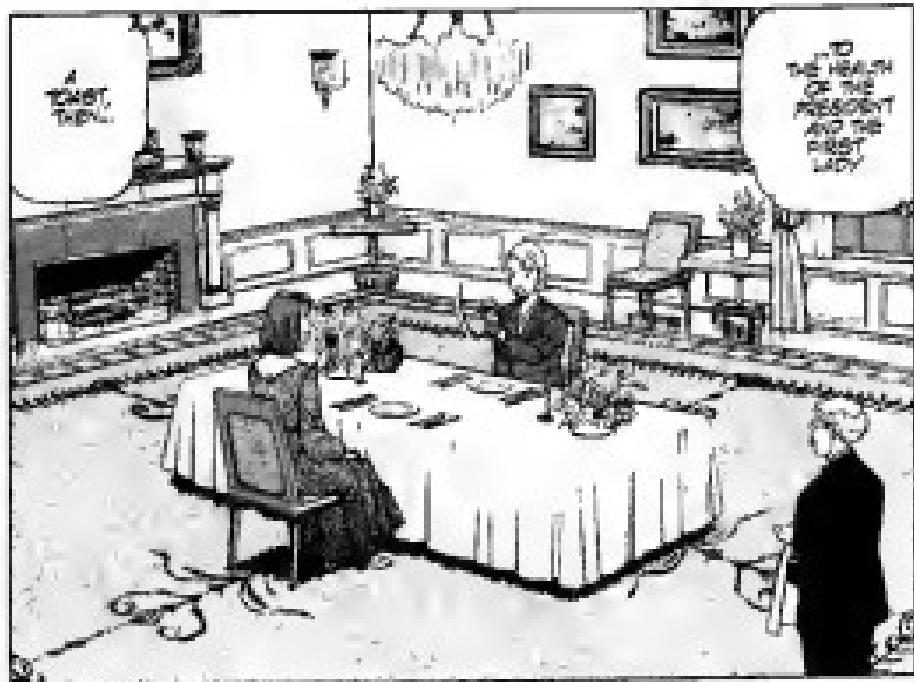
The House Of Power

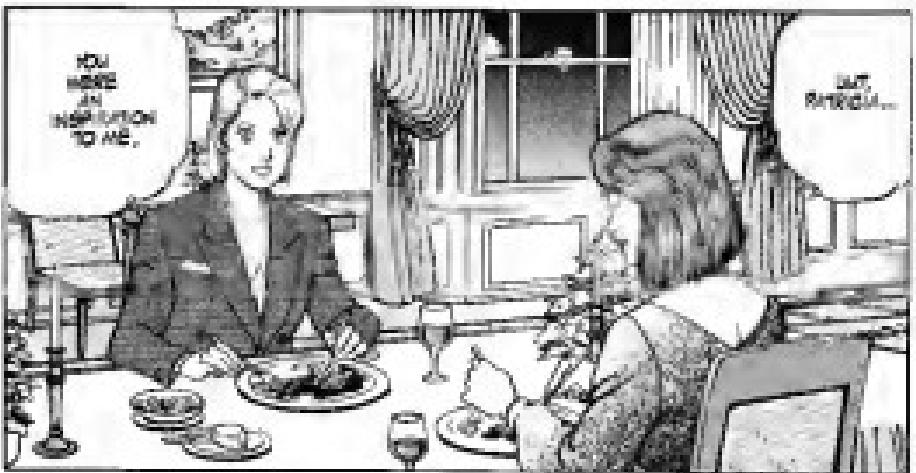
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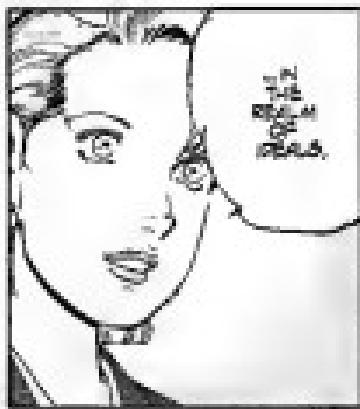


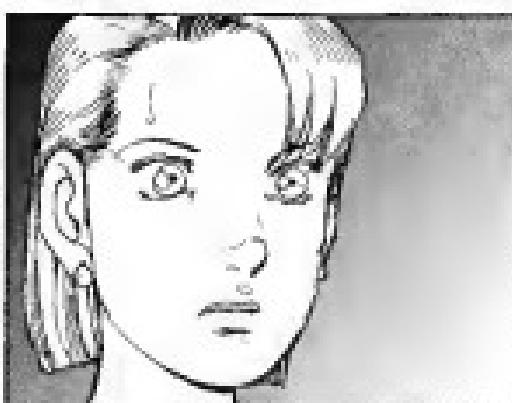




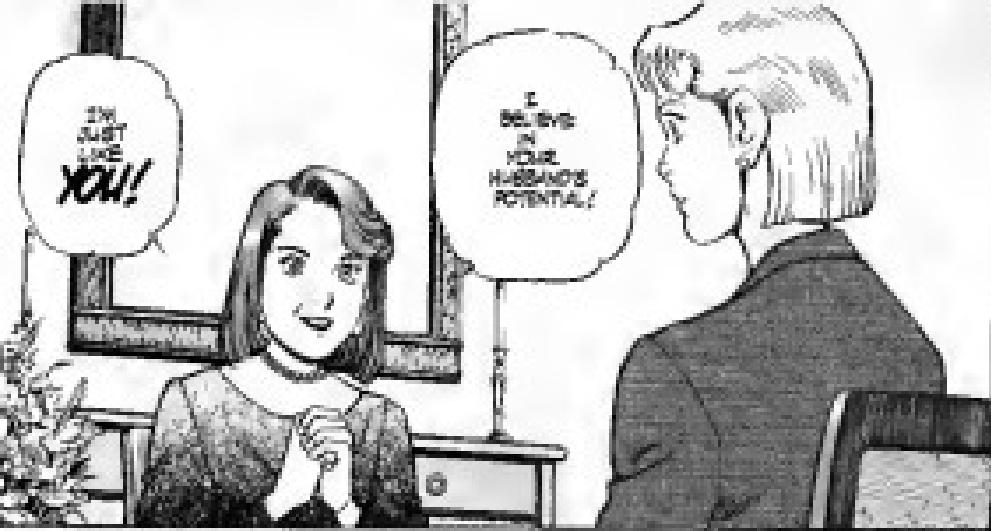




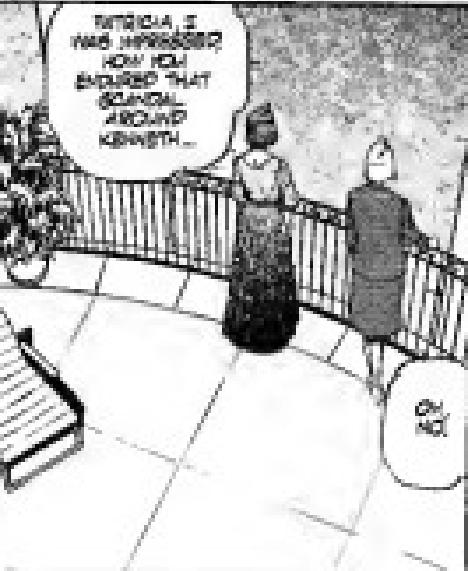
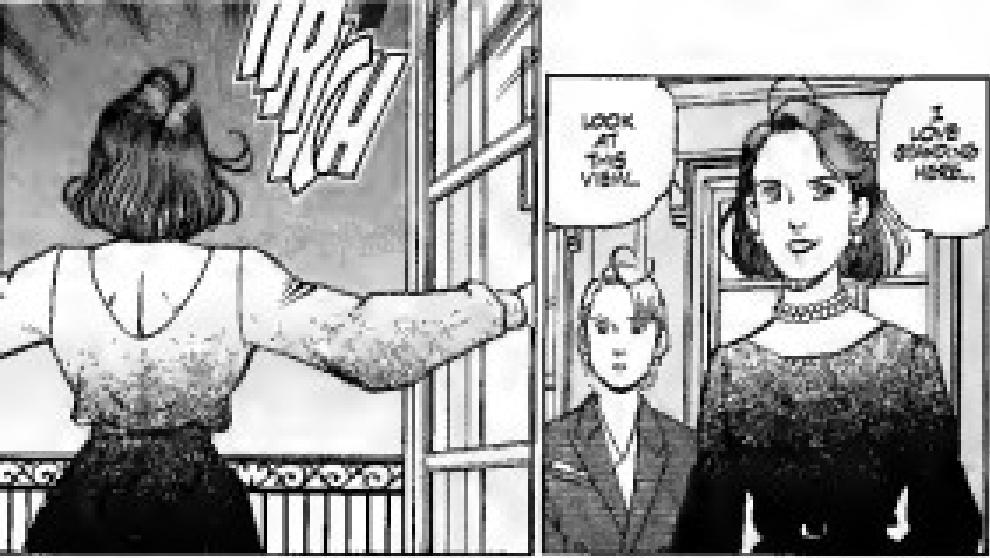


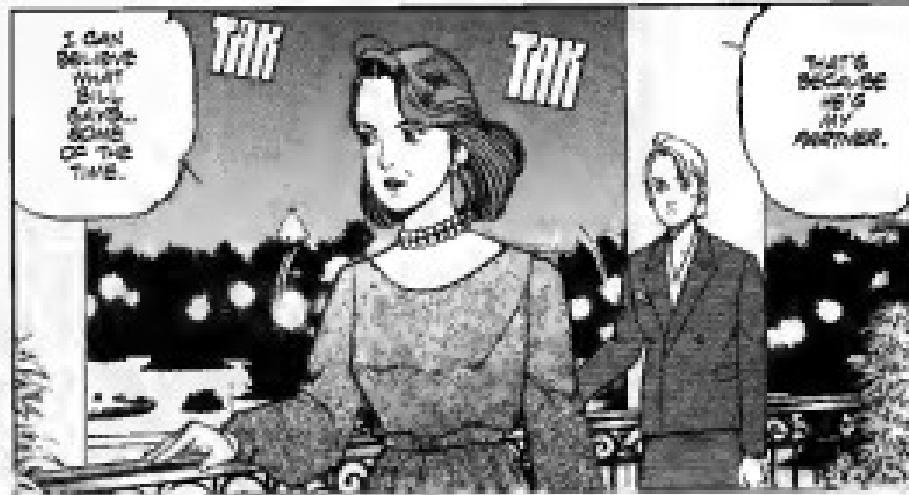


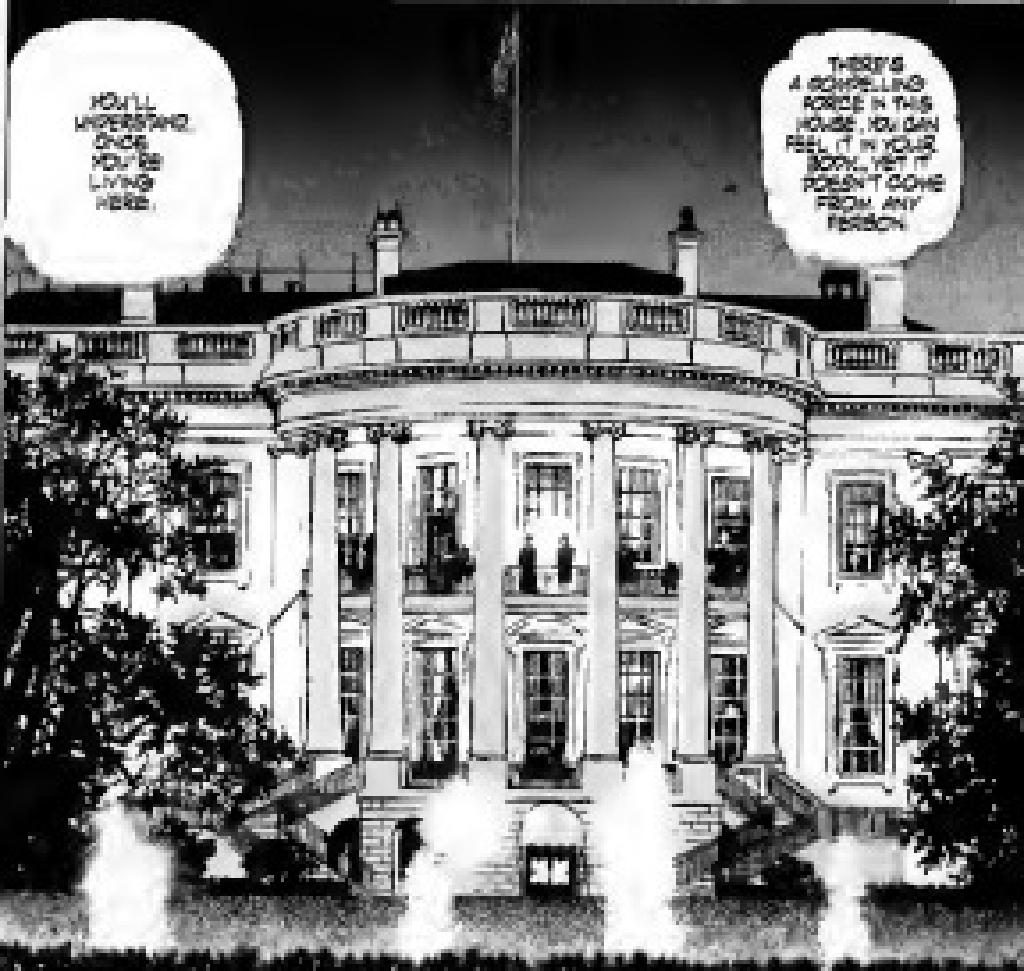












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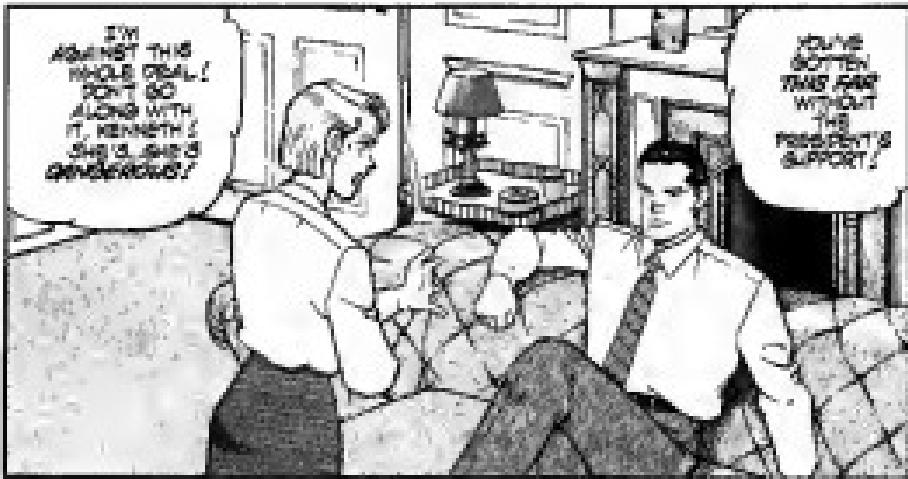
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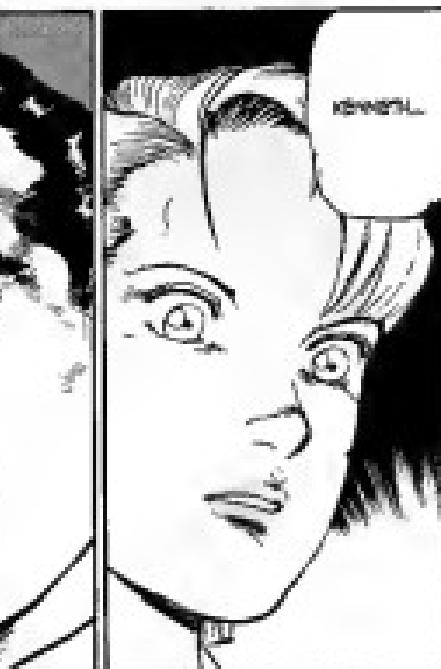




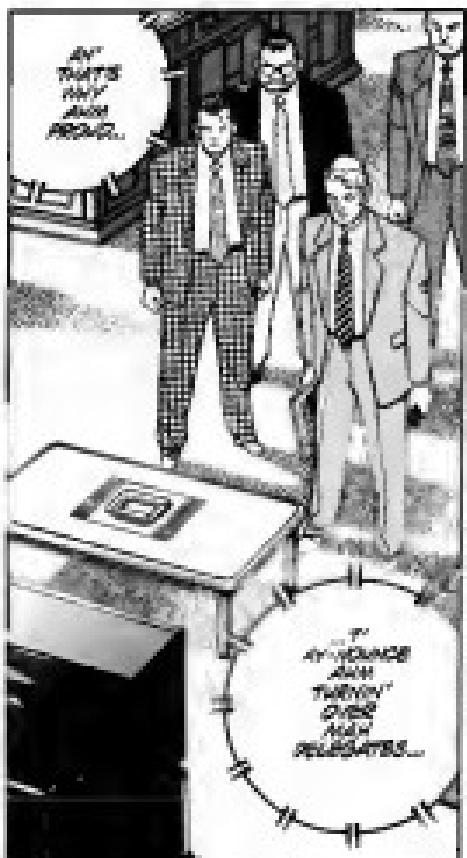








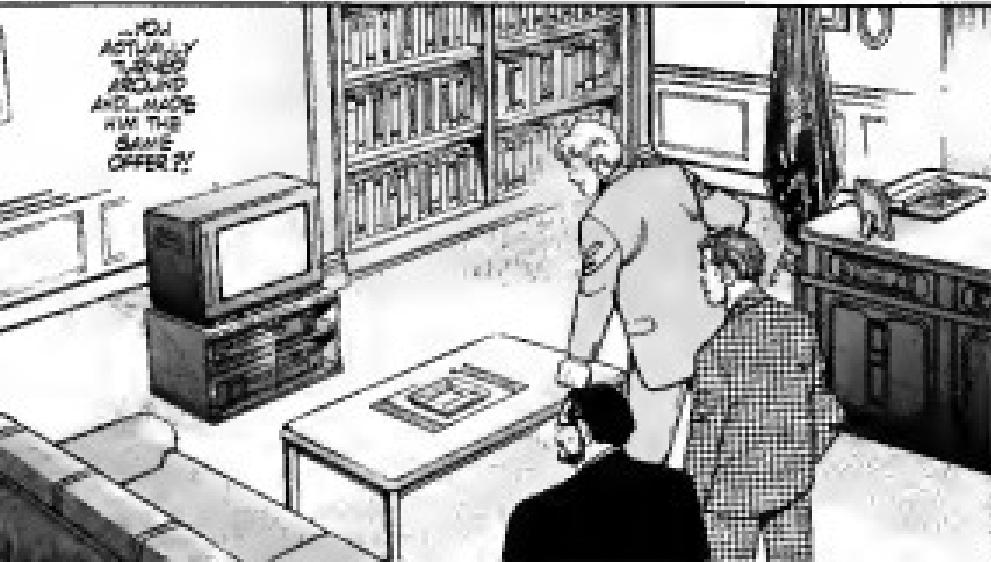




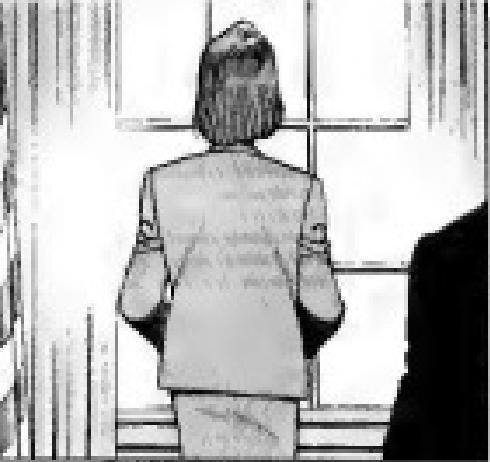
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Noah's Decision

Report #55

Political View

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1972



From First Lady...to Second Spot?

Washington is abuzz this week with rumors that just Ellery at the top of
Senator Yamaoka's vice presidential short list. Page A5.

Defense Secretary
Planning on Missile
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Editorial by ROBERT HARRISON
Fed Is Reserved Over Rate Increase
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V.P. NO LONGER FANDERER
Democratic House Leadership Set to
Safely Crossed Over to the
Al G. Cappelletti Majority
By AL G. CAPPELLETI

The time has come for the President to be identified as the Vice-President. By July 15, the move to certify a nominee by the House of Representatives will be completed. The move to certify a nominee by the President and the First Lady behind him is understandable in perspective. For the first time in decades, a major party is approaching their nomination with no clear standard bearer, said Harrison. Noah looks like a poor candidate against Gravel. It would be logical to instead support the most talked about Senator Yamaoka could be the man and Noah, who had long seemed destined for the White House, the most unlikely.



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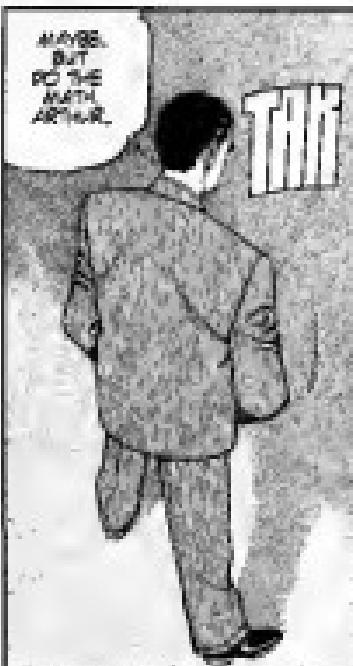
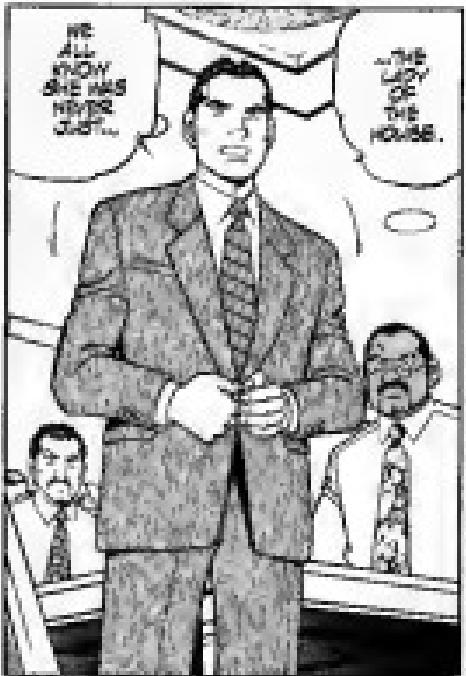


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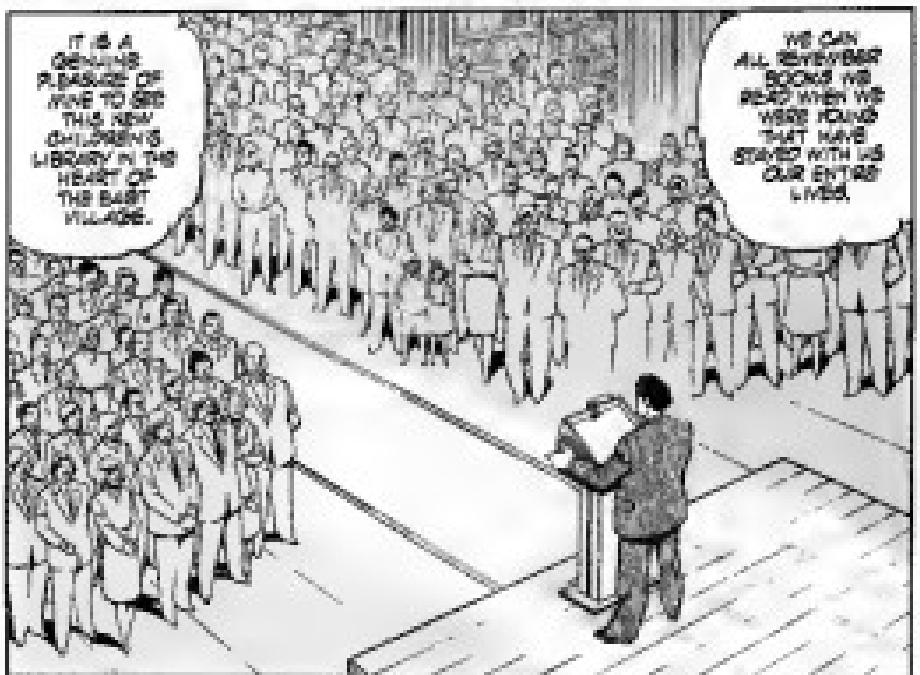
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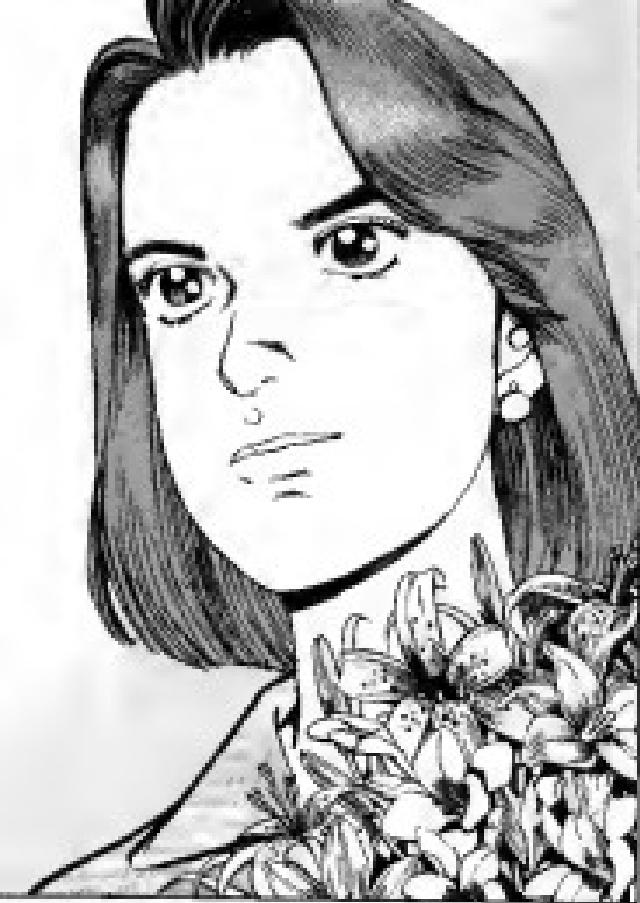


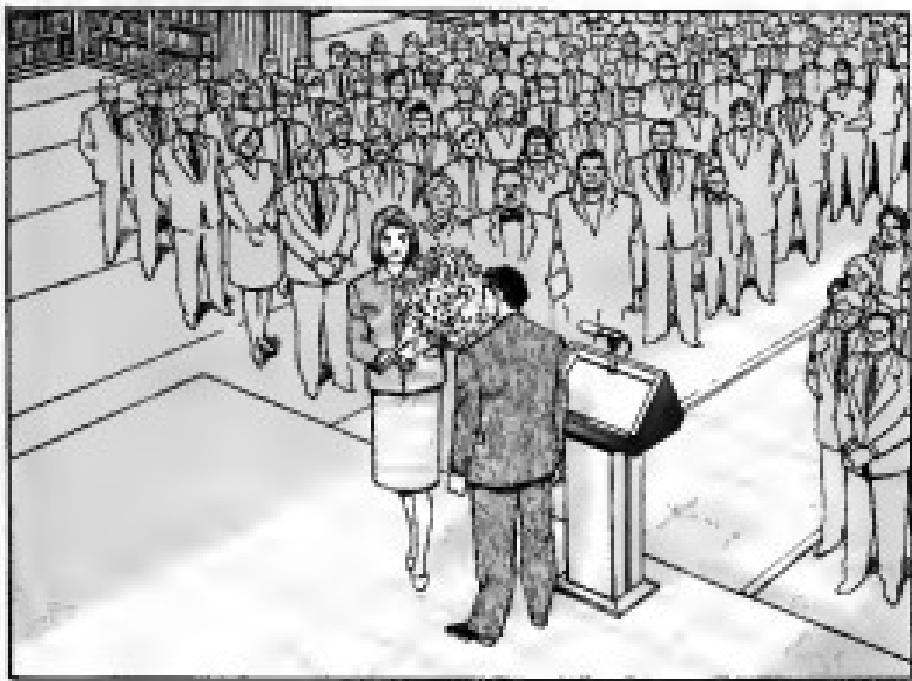


















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Library her first campaign appearance? Page A-3.

Big Industry Wins Court Battle
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By RICK...

WASHINGTON—
Hillary's new look
makes her probably
stronger candidate
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But the Democratic political base
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